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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Chas. C. Kirkland, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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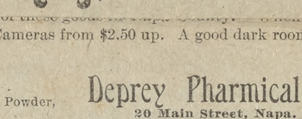
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Protectorate Over Tripoli.

Vienna.—The Allgemeine Zeitung asserts that France and Italy have concluded a formal treaty which enables Italy to declare a formal protectorate over Tripoli.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Happenings in the Metropolis of the Pacific Coast Told in Short Dispatches.

The annual meeting of the California Water and Forest Association was held at the Palace Hotel last Friday and Saturday.

The disastrous collision on the Southern Pacific coast line at Uplands early Thursday morning has resulted in five deaths, so far as is now known.

Chinatown is again at peace. The Chinese long ago established for the perpetuation of vengeance, have signed a treaty agreeing not to commit any more murders for thirty days.

Fire broke out Sunday in the coal that formed the cargo of the ship C. S. Sargent, while she was lying at the Mission street wharf. She was run ashore and pumped full of water, the fire being finally extinguished.

Mrs. William Inch, in a runnaway buggy, was hurled over the embankment near Sutro Heights Sunday afternoon, and precipitated down the yielding sand dunes fifty feet, along with the vehicle and the terrified horse. Fortunately, she was scarcely hurt, but the buggy was badly twisted and considerably damaged.

When the transport Meade returns to San Francisco, on or about January 15th, there will be an official investigation, which promises to produce some interesting, if not sensational revelations. The investigation is the outgrowth of the recent disturbance among the Meade's engineer officers, some of whom resigned rather than go to sea in a vessel obviously undermanned in her engine-room department.

The injured victims of the recent wreck on the Southern Pacific coast line, who are still undergoing medical treatment at the Railroad Hospital, are on the road to recovery. While the condition of Express Messenger Martin was regarded as extremely serious on the day of the big disaster, he is now entirely out of danger, and his complete recovery is only a matter of time. His broken ribs and collar bone will heal in [illegible] weeks.

While William Leech and John Wiley were at prayer meeting in the Central Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, a stranger entered the meeting and told Leech that he was wanted outside. Leech obeyed the message, and, accompanied by his friend, Wiley, stepped to the church door. As he passed out two unknown men suddenly attacked him and gave him a fearful beating about the face and head. Wiley interfered, and he, too, was given a bad beating. Satisfied with their work the two unknown men ran down Mission street and disappeared before they could be arrested. It is believed that labor troubles led to the difficulty.

Abe Paulsen, mate on the ferry boat Tiburon, distinguished himself by jumping overboard when the boat was far out in the bay, and saving the life of Henry Darneal of Alameda, whose small boat had capsized.

Darneal, who is a member of the Encinal Yacht Club, was in a canoe. The Tiburon had barely passed him when a sudden squall struck the canoe's canvas, capsizing the little boat. The man floundered about excitedly. He was in great danger of going to the bottom, when Mate Paulsen leaped into the water and made for the drowning man. He reached him safely, and succeeded in keeping him above water until a boat from the Tiburon put off and rescued both men.

Clara Kluge has made a final settlement in her long-contested suit against the estate of the late Adolph Sutro, which has dragged along for over three years. What the terms of the settlement are is not known to any but the immediate parties to it and their counsel. Mrs. Clara Kluge—or, as she is better known, Mrs. Clara Kluge-Sutro—claimed to be the wife of Adolph Sutro by a contract marriage effected, as she said, in 1893, as soon as the death of Sutro's first wife permitted. In the early nineties two children were born to her, a boy and a girl, both of whom are said to bear strong resemblance to Sutro. It was not until October 25, 1898, that she opened the legal battle for what she regarded as her rights, and those of her children, by bringing suit for her widow's dower of one-third of the estate, and for one-fourth for her children.

Li Hung Chang's Adviser Dead.

Peking.—William H. Pethick, an American who had been private secretary and diplomatic adviser to Li Hung Chang for thirty years, died here Friday. Pethick inspired most of Li Hung Chang's progressive schemes, and was the author of his famous anti-opium manifesto. He leaves an unfinished book on Li Hung Chang and his times, upon which he had worked for several years past. Pethick's book contains valuable revelations concerning recent Chinese diplomacy.

FROM
POORHOUSE TO PALACE
BY MARY J. HOLMES

CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

Days passed on, and at last rumors reached Ella that Henry was constant in his attendance upon the proud Southern beauty, whose fortune was valued by hundreds of thousands. At first she refused to believe it, but when Mary and Jenny both assured her it was true, and when she herself had ocular demonstration of the fact, she gave way to one long fit of weeping, and then, drying her eyes, declared that Henry Lincoln should see "that she would not die for him."

Still a minute observer could easily have seen that her gayety was feigned, for she had loved Henry Lincoln as sincerely as she was capable of loving, and not even George Moreland, who treated her with his old boyish familiarity, could make her for a moment forget one who now passed her coldly by, or listened passively while the sarcastic Evron Herndon likened her to a waxen image, fit only for a glass case!

Toward the last of April Mrs. Mason and Mary returned to their old home in the country. On Ella's account Mrs. Campbell had decided to remain in the city during a part of the summer, and she labored hard to keep Mary also. Mary promised, however, to spend the next winter with her aunt, who wept at parting with her more than she would probably have done had it been Ella. Mary had partially engaged to teach the school in Rice Corner, but George, assuming a kind of authority over her, declared she should not.

"I don't want your eyes to grow dim and your cheeks pale in that little, pent-up room," said he. "You know I've been there and seen for myself."

Mary colored, for George's manner of late had puzzled her, and Jenny had more than once whispered in her ear, "I know George loves you, for he looks at you just as William does at me, only a little more so!"

Ida, too, had once mischievously addressed her as "Cousin," adding that there was no one among her acquaintances whom she would as willingly call by that name. "When I was a little girl," said she, "they used to tease me about George, but I'd as soon think of marrying my brother. You never saw Mr. Elwood, George's classmate, for he's in Europe now. Between you and me, I like him and——"

Here Ida was interrupted, and the conversation was not again resumed. The next morning Mary was to leave, and as she stood in the parlor talking with Ida, George came in with a traveling satchel in his hand, and a shawl thrown carelessly over his arm.

"Where are you going?" asked Ida.

"To Springfield. I have business there," said George.

"And when will you return?" continued Ida, feeling that it would be doubly lonely at home.

"That depends on circumstances," said he "I shall stop at Chicopee on my way back, provided Mary is willing."

Mary answered that she was, always glad to see her friends, and as the carriage just then drove up, they started together for the depot. Mary never remembered of having had a more pleasant ride than that from Boston to Chicopee. George was a most agreeable companion, and with him at her side she seemed to discover new beautines in every object which they passed, and felt rather sorry when the winding river and the blue waters of Porduuk Pond warned her that Chicopee station was near at hand.

"Oh! how pleasant to be at home once more, and alone," said Mrs. Mason, but Mary did not reply. Her thoughts were elsewhere, and much as she liked being alone, the presence of a certain individual would not probably have marred her happiness to any great extent. But he was coming soon, and with that in anticipation she appeared cheerful and gay as usual.

Among the first to call upon them was Mrs. Perkins, who came early in the morning, bringing her knitting work and staying all day. She had taken to dressmaking, she said, and thought maybe she could get some new ideas from Mary's dresses, which she very coolly asked to see. With the utmost good humor Mary opened her entire wardrobe to the inspection of the widow. At last the day was over, and with it the visit of the widow, who had gathered enough gossiping materials to last her until the Monday following, when the arrival in the neighborhood of George Moreland threw her upon a fresh theme, causing her to wonder "if 'twas Mar—'s beau, and if he hadn't been kinder courtin' her ever since the time he visited her school."

She felt sure of it when, toward evening, she saw them enter the school house, and nothing but the presence of a visitor prevented her from stealing across the road and listening under the window. She would undoubtedly have been highly edified could she have heard their conversation. The interest which George had felt in Mary when a little child was greatly increased when he visited her school in Rice Corner, and saw how much she was improved in her manners and appearance; and it was then that he conceived the idea of educating her, determining to marry her if she proved all he hoped she would.

He had asked her to accompany him to the school house, because it was there his resolution had been formed, and it was there he would make it known. Mary, too, had something which she wished to say to him. She would thank him for his kindness to her and her parents' memory; but the moment she commenced talking upon the subject George stopped her, and for the first time since they were children, placed his arm around her waist and, kissing her smooth, white brow, said, "Shall I tell you, Mary, how you can repay me?"

She did not reply, and he continued: "Give me a husband's right to care for you, and I shall be repaid a thousandfold."

Until the shadows of evening fell around them they sat there, talking of the future, which George said should be all one bright dream of happiness to the young girl at his side, who from the very fullness of her joy wept as she thought how strange it was that she should be the wife of George Moreland, whom many dashing belle had tried in vain to win. The next morning George went back to Boston, promising to return in a week or two, when he should expect Mary to accompany him to Glenwood, as he wished to see Rose once more before she died.

CHAPTER XXII.

The windows of Rose Lincoln's chamber were open, and the balmy air of May came in, kissing the white brow of the sick girl, and whispering to her of swelling buds and fair young blossoms, which his breath had wakened into life, and which she would never see.

"Has Henry come?" she asked of her father, and in the tones of her voice there was an unusual gentleness, for just as she was dying Rose was learning to live.

For a time she had seemed so indifferent and obstinate that Mrs. Howland had almost despaired. But night after night, when her daughter thought she slept, she prayed for the young girl, that she might not die until she had first learned the way of eternal life. And, as if in answer to her prayers, Rose gradually began to listen, and as she listened, she wept, wondering, though, why her grandmother thought her so much more wicked than anyone else.

On her return from the city Jenny had told her as gently as possible of Henry's conduct toward Ella, and of her fears that he was becoming more dissipated than ever. For a time Rose lay perfectly still, and Jenny, thinking she was asleep, was about to leave the room, when her sister called her back, and bidding her sit down by her side, said, "Tell me, Jenny, do you think Henry has any love for me?"

"He would be an unnatural brother if he had not," answered Jenny, her own heart yearning more tenderly toward her sister, whose gentle manner she could not understand.

"Then," resumed Rose, "if he loves me, he will be sorry when I am dead, and perhaps it may save him from ruin."

The tears dropped slowly from her long rosy cheek against the pillow, pale and near her, sobbed out, "You must not die—dear Rose. You must not die, and leave us."

From that time the failure was visible and rapid, and though letters went frequently to Henry, telling him of his sister's danger, he still lingered by the side of the brilliant beauty, while east morning Rose asked, "Will he come to-day?" and each night she wept that he was not there.

Calmly and without a murmur she had heard the story of their ruin from their father, who could not let her die without undeceiving her. Before that time she had asked to be taken back to Mount Auburn, designating the spot where she would be buried, but now she insisted upon being laid by the running brood at the foot of her grandmother's garden, and near a green, mossy bank where the spring blossoms were earliest found, and where the flowers of autumn lingered longest. The music of the falling water, she said, would soothe her as she slept, and its cool moisture keep the grass green and fresh upon her early grave.

One day, when Mrs. Lincoln was sitting by her daughter and, as she frequently did, uttering invectives against Mount Holyoke, etc., Rose said, "Don't talk so, mother. Mount Holyoke Seminary had nothing to do with hastening my death. I have done it myself by my own carelessness;" and then she confessed how many times she had deceived her mother, and thoughtlessly exposed her health, even when her lungs and side were throbbing with pain. "I know you will forgive me," said she, "for most severely have I been punished."

Then, as she heard Jenny's voice in the room below, she added, "There is one other thing which I would say to you. Ere I die, you must promise that Jenny shall marry William Bender. He is poor, I know, and so are we, but he has a noble heart, and now, for my sake, mother, take back the bitter words you once spoke to Jenny, and say that she may wed him. She will soon be your only daughter, and why should you destroy her happiness. Promise me, mother, promise that she shall marry him."

Mrs. Lincoln, though poor, was proud and haughty still, and the struggle in her bosom was long and severe, but love for her dying child conquered at last.

"And, mother," continued Rose, "may he not be sent for now? I cannot be here long, and once more I would see him and tell him that I gladly claim him as a brother."

A brother! How heavily those words smote upon the heart of the sick girl! Henry was yet away, and though in Jenny's letter Rose herself had once feebly traced the words, "Come, brother—do come," he still lingered, as if bound by a spell he could not break. And so days went by, and night succeeded night, until the bright May morning dawned, the last Rose could ever see. Slowly up the eastern horizon came the warm spring sun, and as its red beams danced for a time upon the wall of Rose's chamber, she gazed wistfully upon it, murmuring, "It is the last—the last that will ever rise for me."

William Bender was there. He had come the night before, bringing word that Henry would follow the next day. There was a gay party to which he had promised to attend Miss Herndon, and he deemed that a sufficient reason why he should neglect his dying sister.

"If Henry does not come," said Rose, "tell him it was my last request that he turn away from the wine cup, and say that the bitterest pang I felt in dying was a fear that my only brother should fill a drunkard's grave. He cannot look upon me dead, and feel angry that I wished him to reform. And as he stands over my coffin, tell him to promise never again to touch the deadly poison."

Here she became too much exhausted to say more, and soon after fell into a quiet sleep. When she awoke her father was sitting across the room, with his head resting upon the window sill, while her own was pillowed upon the strong arm of George Moreland, who bent tenderly over her, and soothed her as he would a child. Quickly her fading cheek glowed, and her eye sparkled with something of its olden light; but "George—George," was all she had strength to say, and when Mary, who had accompanied him, approached her she only knew that she was recognized by the pressure of the little blue-veined hand, which soon dropped heavily upon the counterpane, while the eyelids closed languidly, and with the words, "He will not come," she again slept, but this time 'twas the long, deep sleep from which she would never awaken.

Slowly the shades of night fell around the cottage. Softly the kind-hearted neighbors passed up and down the narrow staircase, ministering first to the dead, and then turning aside to weep as they looked upon the bowed man, who with his head upon the window sill, still sat just as he did when they told him she was dead. At his feet on a little stool was Jenny, pressing his hands, and covering them with the tears she for his sake tried in vain to repress.

At last, when it was dark without, and lights were burning upon the table, there was a sound of some one at the gate, and in a moment Henry stepped across the threshold, but started and turned pale when he saw his mother in violent hysterics upon the lounge, and Mary Howard bathing her head and trying to soothe her. Before he had time to ask a question, Jenny's arms were wound around his neck, and she whispered, "Rose is dead. Why were you so late?"

He could not answer. He had nothing to say, and mechanically following his sister he entered the room where Rose had died. Very beautiful had she been in life, and now, far more beautiful in death, she looked like a piece of sculptured marble, as she lay there so cold and still, and all unconscious of the scalding tears which fell upon her face as Henry bent over her, kissing her lips and calling upon her to awake and speak to him once more.

When she thought he could bear it Jenny told him of all Rose had said, and by the side of her coffin, with his hand resting upon her white forehead, the conscience stricken young man swore that never again should ardent spirits of any kind pass his lips, and the father, who stood by and heard that vow, felt that if it were kept, his daughter had not died in vain.

The day following the burial George and Mary returned to Chicopee, and as the next day was the one appointed for the sale of Mr. Lincoln's farm and country house, he also accompanied them.

"Suppose you buy it," said he to George as they rode over the premises, in the hands of strangers."

"I intended doing so," answered George, and when at night he was the owner of the farm, house and furniture, he generously offered it to Mr. Lincoln rent free, with the privilege of redeeming it whenever he could.

This was so unexpected that Mr. Lincoln at first could hardly find words to express his thanks, but when he did he accepted the offer, saying, however, that he could pay the rent, and adding that he hoped two or three years of hard labor in California, whither he intended going, would enable him to purchase it back. On his return to Glenwood he asked William, who was still there, "how he would like to turn farmer for awhile."

"Oh, that'll be nice," said Jenny, whose love for the country was as strong as ever. "And then, Willie, when pa comes back we'll go to Boston again and practice law, you and I!"

Jenny looked up in surprise while William asked what he meant. Briefly then Mr. Lincoln told of George's generosity and stating his own intentions of going to California, said that in his absence somebody must look after the farm, and he knew of no one whom he would as soon trust as William.

William pressed the little fat hand which had slid into his, and replied that, much as he would like to oblige Mr. Lincoln, he could not willingly abandon his profession in which he was succeeding even beyond his most sanguine hopes. "But," said he, "I think I can find a good substitute in Mr. Parker, who is anxious to leave the poorhouse. He is an honest, thorough-going man, and his wife, who is an excellent housekeeper, will relieve Mrs. Lincoln entirely from care."

"Mercy!" exclaimed the last-mentioned lady, "I could never endure that vulgar creature round me. First I'd know she'd want to be eating at the same table, and I couldn't survive that."

Mr. Lincoln looked sad. Jenny smiled, and William replied that he presumed Mrs. Parker herself would greatly prefer taking her meals quietly with her husband in the kitchen.

"We can at least try it," said Mr. Lincoln in a manner so decided that his wife ventured no further remonstrance, though she cried and fretted all the time, seemingly lamenting their fallen fortune more than the vacancy which death had so recently made in their midst.

(To be continued.)

Proof Positive.

Briggs—Bertler is an ass, that's what he is. He is always on the wrong side of every question.

Harleigh—But he says the same thing of you.

Briggs—Well, and doesn't that prove what I say of him?—Boston Transcript.

An Ill-Expressed Idea.

"How much is that employe short?" inquired the commercial acquaintance.

"Short!" echoed the bank director. "We're the ones who are short. He is away ahead of the game."—Washington Star.

Not Her Way.

"I suppose that woman orator spoke her mind freely on the subject?"

"Not much. She demanded half of her $50 in advance before she went on the platform."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Good as He Sent.

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EASTERNERS COMING

From all reports it seems certain that between 50,000 and 60,000 eastern people have made arrangements to come to the coast during the spring. A large majority of them with a view of making their future homes on the Pacific coast. This being a fact let the people of our county, and especially this valley, make preparations to receive them. Show the advantages of this valley over those of other places; give an idea of what can be raised with a good profit and thus endeavor to locate people who will be a benefit to our community.

The experience of the numerous unfortunate investors who were badly victimized by the purchase, at high prices, of valueless lands in this and other coast states during the boom which prevailed fifteen years ago has made intended purchasers a little slow to invest without first making a very careful investigation. The land owners themselves were not so much to blame for this state of affairs as were the eastern agents who could give the most alluring description of their offerings and reports as to their merits. Consequently the man trying to do a legitimate business found himself helpless as he could not cope with the liberal offers made by the land swindlers.

the eastern emigration into our valley, if only to look, let a continued effort be made to attract them. We have all kinds of land in this valley and at prices that are reasonable and there is plenty of room for twice our population. Small farms well cared for are more profitable for the individual than large ones only half cultivated. This is a fact that has been demonstrated in several portions of the state and will work as well here as elsewhere.

CHRISTMAS WEATHER.

Christmas day arrived Wednesday blessed with bright sun and clear sky. In the morning a north wind was blowing which ceased before noon and the day was an ideal one for Christmas in the "Golden West." The day was not one for indwelling or the putting on of wraps but rather a balmy day which only Californians have and enjoy at this season. There was no need for artificial warmth on this day and on the other hand, the people of Sonoma valley spent the day with open doors enjoying the fresh air in their homes while many found much pleasure in riding and walking about the hills. A great contrast may be drawn from the weather of this state, and particularly the Sonoma valley, and that of the East, where snow and frost prevail. We count ourselves especially favored at this time while our eastern friends are keeping company with the heated stoves.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life, and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed, and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters, which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist.

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DIES OF DIPHTHERIA NEAR EL VERANO.

The Dangerous Disease Supposed to Have Been Contracted at Salt Lake City.

Three cases of diphtheria were discovered at the Baines place above ElVerano Tuesday morning when a local physician was called to attend three children of W. E. Baines who were reported sick with sore throats.

Upon arriving the physician immediately detected the seriousness of the disease and notified District Attorney Webber who after a consultation with County Physician Shearer sent Dr. Jesse of Santa Rosa down to ascertain positively that the disease was diphtheria and to establish a quarintine on the place.

Tuesday evening Raymond, one of the little sufferers, aged four years and six months passed away, and to prevent the possible spread of the dangerous disease, was burried on the Baines' ranch where they have arranged for a private burying ground. The other children are still in a dangerous condition though every effort is being made to save them.

This family recently came from Salt Lake City at which place the mother contracted the disease in a mild form. from which she has just recovered, and its danger was not realized until the doctor was called for the children.

Buena Vista Property Changes Hands.

That portion of the Buena Vista estate known as the Woods field has been purchased by Mrs. R. J. Snyder. The remaining portion of the property has been rented to that lady and parties in Napa. It is reported that the castle will be opened as a summer resort.

PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY

The coroner's jury investigating the deaths of those burned and killed in the Southern Pacific train wreck on Thursday of last week returned a verdict finding that Express Messenger Thurber's death was due to the criminal negligence of Engineer Coffey.

While the above verdict is undoubtedly just there is reason to believe that the engineer is not solely to blame. He may possibly have been working, like many do, from fourteen to twenty hours each day for some time past and was therefore not in the proper state of mind. Overwork is often the result of many accidents which are attributed to other causes. The men who are thus worked find it detrimental to their interests to complain of these inconsistencies and are practically compelled to submit.

However, this matter will be adjusted in the course of time by the traveling public who will demand that each passenger engineer shall not work over twelve hours in each twenty-four. Thus the life and property will be greatly protected.

ASKED TO RESIGN.

"Historian" Maclay, who has been employed by the government in general storekeeper's office in the New York Navy yard for some time past, has been asked to hand in his resignation. This request was made under the direction of the President. who undoubtedly has discovered that much of his time was devoted to compiling data concerning matters connected with the navy. It was Maclay's alleged history of the Spanish-American war that in all probability caused Admiral Schley to finally decide to ask for an offical investigation of his conduct at the battle of Santiago. In his work he criticised Schley's course upon that occasion most severely, which the testimony brought out at the inquiry showed it to have been unjustified in almost every particular.

R. A. Poppe was transacting legal business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Jacob F. Mayer of Vineyard was in the county seat Monday in attendance at court.

Hams at bed rock prices at Skidmore's Market.

Shellville Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Burns and children came up from San Francisco to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Wm. Merriam has been quite ill the past week with a bad cold.

Miss Hattie Dutton of San Francisco spent Christmas with her cousin, Mrs. M. Akers.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm returned from San Francisco Wednesday morning.

Frank Schon and friends of San Francisco are spending a few days at their country home here.

Master Elmar Burns of San Francisco is spending the holidays with his mother.

Miss Mamie Stevens came up from the city Saturday evening and returned Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Case was visiting friends here Monday.

Mr, and Mrs. A. Dreese and little son Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell of Petaluma spent Christmas with the Lawler family.

DOINGS OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday were as follows:

In department One sales of real estate were ordered in the estates of Jacob G. Mayer, Edrick Hutchins, Francis Gilbert and John H. Moller.

Mrs. J. H. Einhorn was appointed guardian of the estate of Alma P. and Clara Weber, minors, in a bond of $300 to each minor.

The final accounts were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of Lillian Scheibel and of H. Haehl.

Probate matters continued: Estates of Fridolin Durst, to January 16; Benny F. Barnes, to December 30.

A motion to file an amended action of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank against T. S. Merchant.

The trial of the action of J. G. Neal vs. P. A. Meneray was set for February 18.

The action of G. H. More vs. A. J. Blaney was dismissed as settled by consent.

The argument in the action of J. H. Brush vs. J. H. Smith et al was set for January 9. The case of R. Hill vs. C. L. McCoy was continued to December 30.

A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of Teletha Matthews in a bond of $1000,

The final accounts were settled and distribution was ordered of the estates of Joseph Kirsch and Eliza Kirsch.

The demurrer to the contest of the will of the late Rebekah W. Lowry was overruled and ten days were allowed to answer.

The demurrer in the action of C. P. Nolen vs. the Merritt Fruit Company was submitted and taken under advisement.

In department Two an information was filed against Ubaldo Palanda, charging him with the murder of the Swiss blockmaker on the Norris ranch in Rincon valley. He was arraigned on Tuesday.

The demurrer to the second amended complint was overruled and five days were given to answer in the action of Marian Carr against S. F. Stockdale.

Cases continued: Estate and guardianship of C. A. Thilo to December 30; estate of C. A. Thilo, to December 30; Edward Pollitz & Co. vs. Mary C. Wickersham, to December 30; J. W. Horn vs. Charles Eastman, to January 13: Dorabaugh vs. Dorabaugh, to December 30.

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The Wrong Leg.

There was an eminent sergeant at law some years ago who had a cork leg that was a triumph of artistic deception. None but his intimates knew for certain which was the real and which was the sham limb, and knew the sergeant pretty well, once thought to utilize this knowledge of the sergeant's secret to take in a green, newly fledged young barrister. The sergeant was addressing a special jury at Westminster in his usual earnest and vehement style, and the wag whispered to his neighbor:

"You see how hot old Buzfuz is over his case. Now, I'll bet you a sovereign I'll run this pin into his leg up to the head and he'll never notice it, he's so absorbed in his speech. He's a most extraordinary man in that way."

This was more than the greenhorn could swallow, so he took the bet. The wag took a large pin from his waistcoat and, leaning forward, drove it up to the head in the sergeant's leg. A yell that froze the blood of all who heard it, that made the hair of the jury stand on end and the judge's wig almost fall off, rang through the court.

"By Jove, it's the wrong leg! I've lost my money," exclaimed the dismayed and conscience stricken wag, quite regardless of the pain he had inflicted upon the learned sergeant.—London Answers.

Friendless.

Kind Lady—Poor fellow, have you got no friends?

Hay Hazard—No, mum; I hain't got nobody but relatives.—Exchange.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

The old saying that "a man, who is naked can't give away his shirt," is only another way of saying that you can't give what you haven't got. The man can't give "free medical advice," or any other kind of medical advice who hasn't got a medical education and a certificate to the fact, in the form of a diploma. And in this particular a woman has no more privilege than a man. She can't give medical advice without medical education and medical knowledge.

The offer of free medical advice made by Dr. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has been imitated by so many, who without any medical qualifications claim to give "medical advice" that a word of caution is necessary.

Don't write for medical advice to any one, man or woman, who is not a physician. If they are physicians they will take the title of physicians or doctors so that you may recognize them. If they don't claim that title it is because they dare not, for fear of the law.

Do not forget that there is just as much difference in doctors as in artists. Every little town has its artist who draws and paints. But these "artists" generally paint copies of the works of great artists like Millet. There was only one Millet.

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Some Tyrolean Epitaphs.

A German traveler has discovered some quaint epitaphs in a Tyrolean cemetery.

On a tombstone in a valley of Tux was this inscription: "In pious remembrance of the honest widow Anna Kriedl, forty years long."

A miller is thus remembered: "In Christian memory of H——, who departed this life without human assistance."

A farmer whose initials only are given and who appears to have been the author of his own epitaph has this memorial: "Here rests in God F. K. He lived twenty-six years as man and thirty-seven years as husband."

On the tomb of a man who fell from a roof and was killed are these words: "Here fell Jacob Hosenukopf from the roof into eternity."

This wail of a desolate husband caps the climax: "Tears cannot bring thee back to life. Therefore I weep."—Household Words.

She Needed Them.

"I wish, John," she said regretfully, "I had had sense enough not to destroy all the letters you wrote me during the year and a half of your courtship."

He smiled in a gratified way. "I knew you would regret that some time," he said.

"Indeed I do," she replied. "I need a little change the worst sort of way, and the man who buys rags and old paper was here today. How wasteful we are in our youth!"

He looked at her reproachfully, and almost involuntarily his hand sought his pocketbook. It is seldom indeed that a resourceful woman has to make a direct request for money.—Chicago Post.

He Remembered.

Wife (revisiting the scene of her betrothal)—I remember, Algernon, so well when you proposed to me how painfully embarrassed you were.

Algernon—Yes, dear, and I remember so well how kind and encouraging you were and how easy you made it for me, after all.—Tit-Bits.

A Clever Dog.

"A Durango man," remarks the Floresville (Mo.) Chronicle, "was showing to a friend the good points of his dog and threw a half dollar coin into the river. Obediently the dog dived for the coin and brought up a two pound catfish and 35 cents in change."

It is reported the Cured Fruit Association has just made another sale of two hundred car loads of prunes which practically winds up all the prunes the Association had in its warehouses.

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F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m.
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

A O F

Court of Sonoma, No. 8922, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock p.m.

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 118 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or proceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall

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LOCAL BREVITIES and SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

DOINGS OF SONOMA AND VICINITY.

Happenings of Local Interest Gathered from Various Sources, Briefly Told.

E. Eralde made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

Thos. Monahan was among the city guests in Sonoma Sunday.

Mrs. Marti of Sonoma is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Riedi. —Argus.

J. J. Dunbar was among the Sonomaites who visited San Francisco Monday.

Frozen oysters at Skidmore's Market.

W. O. Hocker is spending the holidays canvassing for the Farmer's Record book.

Wm. Becker of San Francisco was the guest of Geo. Gies and family on Christmas day.

Fredo Clewe came up from Berkeley Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Shooting notices on cloth that will last, for sale at this office.

Miss Dora Howe spent a few days this week visiting at the family home south of town.

Jep Valenti came up from the city Tuesday evening and spent Christmas with home folks.

Sliced ham at Skidmore's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hank of Napa Junction were guests at the Ruffner home Wednesday.

Rev. E. H. King of Napa was over from that city Sunday evening greeting his many friends.

Vienna sausages at Skidmore's Market.

Ludwig Steiger was up from the city and spent Xmas at the old homestead above Agua Caliente.

Frank Farrall of the San Francisco police force is spending his holiday vacation at the Entleman home.

Dates, figs, lemons, bananas and cocoanuts at Skidmore's Market.

Ben. Cook has been absent from his post at the livery stable for several days on account of sickness.

Otto Borgund returned home Monday evening after an absence of several months in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shoults, accompanied by their two little children, spent Christmas with relatives in Napa.

The Christmas day services held at St. Francis' church were well attended. On this occasion the singing was unusually good.

A fine bouncing boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs Chas. Potter, below Schellville, on the 19 inst. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

Orson W. Wright, through his attorney Robert A. Poppe, petitioned the Superior Court on Monday morning for letters of administration on the estate of Anson Wright, the late pioneer of Summit Joint district. The estate consists of real and personal property of the value of about $3,200. The real property includes a 160-acre ranch near Glen Ellen.

The County Board of Education met at the courthouse on Saturday and awarded diplomas of graduation from the grammar schools to the high schools, to the young people who successfully passed the examination held in the county schools the first week in this month. Only one applicant from this valley was successful that being Jildo Bacigalupi of Flowery district.

A large number were in attendance at the Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school which were held in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening. A well prepared program of music and recitations was rendered by the younger members of the school. A beautifully decorated tree adorned the front portion of the room from which 'old Santa", after his arrival, gave a sack of candy to each member and several friends of the school.

CHRISTMAS EVE WEDDING BELLS.

A PRETTY CEREMONY AT EL VERANO

Beneath a Floral Arch Miss Maude E. Young Becomes the Bride of Edward E. Harris.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young of ElVerano, when their daughter Miss Maude E. Young was united in marriage to Mr. Edward E. Harris. Rev. Chas. C. Kirtland, pastor of the Congregational church of Sonoma, was the officiating clergyman.

To the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Mac Quiddy of Sonoma, the bridal couple took their places under a beautiful arch formed of ferns and white roses, where the two were made one. Just as the words were spoken which united the two young people, a shower of white chrysanthemum petals fell from above the bridal party which made a very pleasing effect. The cortege bouquet was of natural orange blossoms grown in this valley.

The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of white murselene made over white silk.

Congratulations and good wishes were then extended to the bride and groom after which all sat down to an elegant wedding supper.

The home was tastily decorated with white and pink roses and California holly.

The bridal couple were the recipients of many very beautiful presents, some of which were sent from New York, Chicago and Boston, while others were from their many friends of this state.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young, Mr. and Mrs. F. Riser, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Revie, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burris, Miss Theo Bates, Miss MacQuiddy and Rev. Kirtland, Messrs Thos. MacQuiddy and Chas. Champlain of Berkeley University and O. MacQuiddy of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have gone South on a wedding tour and expect to return about New Years and make their home in ElVerano.

The EXPOSITOR joins with the many friends in extending congratulations.

County Money Apportioned to the Various Funds.

County Auditor Fred L. Wright has completed the apportionment of the county money. The sum of $49,127.97 was divided among the various road districts. Those in this supervisoral district will receive the following amounts: Glen Ellen $1087.46, Agua Caliente $1265.51, San Luis $2588.94, Lakeville, $2436.22.

The sum of $286,504.91 has been apportioned to the various funds of the county as follows: bond, $3,788.73; indigent, $22,732.34 general, $81,541.46; school, $43,570.31; road, $49,127.97. The state received from Sonoma county $85,854.10.

Of the tax for the county, $1.63, the rate of division fixed by the board of supervisors is as follows: bond fund, .02; indigent, .12; general, .43; school, 23; road, .35; state .48.

No. 430, Held by Mrs. Andreaux, Draws the Doll.

Mrs. Andreaux living in the western portion of town was the holder of chance No. 430 which drew the beautiful doll G. H. Hotz had arranged to give away on Christmas day. With each dollar purchase a number was given entitling the holder to a chance of drawing this elegant doll.

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TO DANCE OLD YEAR OUT AND NEW IN.

A Merry Time will be Provided by the Woman's Improvement Club.

All the details which are necessary to assure a grand time at the coming ball have been closely looked after and one of those pleasant events will take place at Union Hall next Tuesday evening as the old year passes out and the new one is ushered in.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by Mr. Hugh G. Maxwell assisted by members of his San Francisco orchestra. Everybody in this vicinity knows the thorough manner in which Mr. Maxwell carries out all undertakings and it is therefore needless for us to predict excellent music for this occasion as he will see to it that the best is supplied.

The supper will be served in the dining room by members of the Woman's Club who have made preparations for the dainty repast which is necessary to make an affair of this kind a genuine success and delight to all who may attend. Ticket admitting lady and gentleman $1. Supper 50 cents per couple.

The proceeds from this event, like those secured from the recent entertainments, will go to swell the Club's plaza fund which is now nearing the $300 mark.

Guardian's Surety Desires to be Released From Further Liability.

Last Thursday A. Pinelli filed a petition in the Superior court regarding the matter of the estate and guardianship of Augustina Barbarin, a minor. In the petition Mr. Pinelli states he is one of the sureties on the bond of Louissa Barbarin, the minor's guardian, and desires to be released from responsibility on account of future acts of said guardian. He asked the court to issue a citation for the appearance of Louissa Barbarin at a certain time and place, then and there to give other security, and upon her giving of other sureties, an order be made releasing the petitioner from any subsequent act of said guardian.

Judge Dougherty has issued an order for a citation for the guardian to show cause why the petitioner should not be released from further liability.

Friday Evening's Entertainment a Genuine Financial and Social Success.

The entertainment and bazaar held at Union hall last Friday evening by the ladies of the Congregational church was well attended and a very plesant and successful affair.

The hall was beautifully decorated with evergreens and Christmas berries while the stage was arranged to represent a winter scene.

Four booths were tastefully arranged from which were sold ice cream, candy, fancy articles and the kitchen booth from which coffee and chocolate were sold. The grab bag was also a pleasing feature of the evening.

By their tireless efforts and pleasant weather the ladies made the evening's entertainment a social and financial success.

Says He was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults, druggist. 25c.

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Broadway, Sonoma

A Street Improvement Made with Bridge Refuse.

The work of cleaning out the ditch along Broadway near the Skidmore market has been completed. The sediment taken therefrom has been hauled onto the plaza and used in filling the low places.

After the ditch had been thoroughly cleaned the city trustees had a covering made for it of the wornout planks taken from the various bridges. The material gave out before the covering was quite completed, there being about thirty feet left uncovered.

The idea is a good one and the danger of having an open ditch along one of our principal streets is practically passed and the appearance of the street is greatly enhanced. Another benefit to be derived from the covering is that it will prevent the growth of vegetation which heretofore has been necessary to remove twice a year.

The Johnson Damage Suit is Dismissed.

Monday judgment of dismissal was entered in the action brought in the Superior court several months ago by W. J. and Mary L. Johnson against the California Northwestern railroad. The suit was for damages for injuries received by Mrs. Johnson whose horse became frightened at a handcar on the defendants track near the Vineyard station. The animal ran away, Mrs. Johnson was thrown from her buggy and severely injured.

Masons Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Temple lodge No. 14 F. & A. M. held last Tuesday evening the following were elected to officer the lodge during the coming Masonic year;

R. A. Poppe, W. M.; G. D. Rich, S. W.; B. F. Pinder, J. W.; G. H. Hotz, Treasurer; Jesse Burris, Secretary.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her; but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c. and $1.00 at Dr. R. G. Shoults' Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

A. G. Bulotti and family left for San Francisco Thursday where they will make their future home.

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Dr. Gottenberg and Wm. Clewe have purchased a pair of side wheel propellers for their pleasure boat which they will keep below Embarcadero. The apparatus, which is a new scheme, is operated by foot power and connects with the main shaft by rods working in a crankshaft. These gentlemen expect to give it a trial trip next week and satisfactory results are expected. The propeller wheels are about three feet in diameter and sixteen inches wide.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town on official business Tuesday.

S. A. Ringstrom spent Christmas with friends in the metropolis.

Mrs. Geo. Estes of San Francisco spent Sunday at the Estes home on Broadway.

Paul Nauman of San Francisco spent Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

Miss Amelia Caminata came up from the city Tuesdey evening to spend Christmas at home.

Frozen oysters at Skidmore's Market.

H. Weyl and son Frank returned from Healdsburg last Friday evening where he sold his ranch near that city.

WANTED—Sound, reliable, single driving horse, between 5 and 10 years old, weight 1000 pounds. Call or write Guyot, Sonoma.

The Christmas exercises for the Congregational Sunday school will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Chas. Champlain returned to Berkeley Thursday afternoon after spending a few days with his parents at their ranch on the west side of the valley.

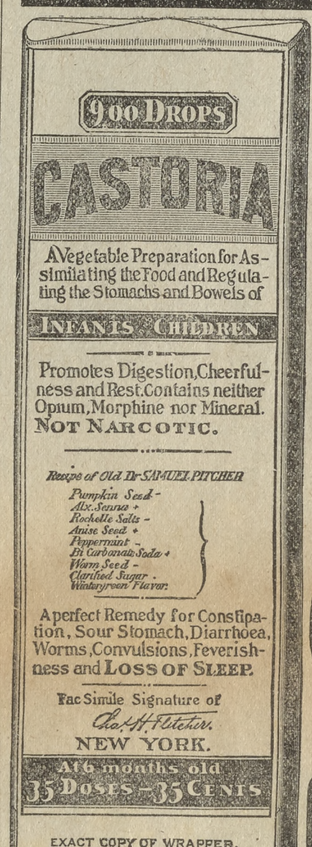
Creamery butter at Skidmore's Market.

We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish the Expositor and Daily Call for $7 per year; Expositor and Weekly Call at $2.25 and Expositor and Sunday Call at $2.50 per year.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Ingram gave a Christmas tree for her little daughter and friends at the Union hall. Quite a number of little ones were present and a general good time was had.

Rev. Dr. Case of San Francisco will lecture on the Holy lands at the Methodist church next Monday and Tuesday evenings which will conclude on the latter evening with a watch night service.

Mrs. R. J. Snyder sold H. Weber an excellent beef last week which he killed for his Christmas trade. Though the animal was only twenty-seven months old it dressed 910 pounds and was very fine indeed.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A Four Footed Bird.

There is a four footed bird, the Opisthocomus cristatus, which has such anomalies of structure that it is impossible to class it along with any other family. It is one of those survivors which tell us of extinct groups of whose past existence we would otherwise have remained forever ignorant. These, the only species of four footed birds, inhabit the island of Marajo in the lower Amazon. It is only during infancy that this remarkable feature of these birds is seen, the two fore feet appearing early in the development of the embryo and continuing perfectly formed for several days after hatching, when they are gradually shed. It is also known as the hoactzin or evil smelling bird, the flesh having an unpleasant odor, making it unpalatable to both man and carnivorous animals, which is probably one cause of its survival.

As One Being.

Edith—I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another.

Bertha—Don't you tell a soul, Edith, but really I believe Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarreled, except two or three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Advice to Students.

To Whom It May Concern: The best College to attend for the purpose of becoming practical Stenographers is, in our judgment, the Gallagher-Marsh, Parrott Building, S. F., Cal. Ernest A. Gurvin, L. A. Washburne, W. J. Nicholson, Official Reporters Supreme Court, State of Cal. Send for catalogue.

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Critteek—H'm! Rather impressionistic. Why not call it "Home?"

D'Auber—"Home?" Why?

Critteek—Because there's no place like it.—Philadelphia Press.

The Two Dear Friends.

Nell—While I was out walking with my pug dog to-day I met Mr. Jollyer, and he said: "Ah! 'Beauty and the beast!'"

Belle—The idea! Why, I don't consider pug dogs at all beautiful.—Philadelphia Record.

So Sudden!

He (smoking)—Would you like to see me make a ring?

Miss Hopeless—Oh! George, this is so sudden.

How It Happened.

Edith—You say you were once in great danger while shooting in Georgia? I suppose you wounded a bear or some other dangerous animal?

Cholly—Nope! I wounded a dog that the guide thought more of than he did of his mother!—Puck.

Scared Off.

Dusty Roads—Why didn't you go up to that big house and get a handout?

Hungry Hawkes—Why, I started ter, but a minister-lookin' guy gimme a tip not ter.

He sez: "Turn frum yer present path," sez he, "yer goin' ter de dogs."—Philadelphia Press.

Tastes Differ.

Grandma—And Cinderella's fairy godmother touched the pumpkin with her wand and turned it into a handsome coach.

Johnny—Huh! If it'd been me I'd rather she turned it into a hundred pumpkins and then turned the pumpkins into pumpkin pie!—Puck.

Almost Past Belief.

"How bald-headed Uncle Henry is, pa!" exclaimed Willie Boerum.

"Yes," responded Mr. Boerum impressively," to look at him you would never suppose that your Uncle Henry was once a famous football player."—Brooklyn Eagle.

One Resemblance.

"No," said Mr. Meddergrass to the restaurant man. "No, I'll not say your pie is jest like mother used to make, but I'll say this, it's purt' nigh as crusty as she used to git."—Baltimore American.

Waiters' Arithmetic.

"Waiter, I find I have just enough money to pay for the dinner, but I have nothing in the way of a tip for yourself."

"Let me add up the bill again, sir."—Moonshine.

She Knew All About It.

He—You have never known what it really means to be loved, have you? To have all the fervent, passionate, nay, frenzied, ardor of a man lavished upon you?

She—Yes, I have, dear, for I cannot deceive you. I was once engaged to a man over 70 years old.

A Polite Refusal.

Willie—I can't take this quarter, Uncle Jake. Mamma won't let me.

Uncle Jake—Why not?

"She says in the end it will cost her a good deal more than it's worth."

The Exception.

Father—My son, no man ever accomplished much who talked at his work.

Son—How about a lawyer, dad?—Tid-Bits.

Hash's Only Rival.

"In your vermiform appendix," the surgeon told him after the operation was over, "we found, strange to say, a small brass tack."

"That proves I was right," feebly answered the sick man, "when I said it was something I had eaten in mince pie."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Straight from the Shoulder.

"And, pray, sir," said the prospective father-in-law, "what do you expect to settle on my daughter and what are you going to live on?"

"Oh," rejoined the matter-of-fact youth, "I intend to settle myself on your daughter and I am going to live on you. See?"—Chicago News.

A Shameless Maid.

Miss Highupp—I think Miss Globetrott ought to be ashamed of herself. She says she found the paintings of the old masters dreadfully stupid.

Miss Wayupp—So do many others.

Miss Highupp—Yes, but she says so.—New York Weekly.

Looking Ahead.

Manhasset—If her parents didn't object, then why did they elope?

Whitestone—Oh, it was a smart move on his part to get out of having to have his picture taken later standing up with her in their wedding clothes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Rainy Season.

Nephew—Uncle John, this is your second visit to the beach. I remember last time the tide was way out.

Uncle John—Gorry! It must er rained some more'n I calc'lated!

Accounting for It.

Blanche—It isn't easy to find anything new in wedding presents.

May—No. So many people have been married.—Puck.

A Waste of Effort.

He—Sixty thousand copies of my last book were sold before publication.

She—How nice! Of course your publishers didn't waste time trying to sell any after publication.—Judge.

An Unnecessary Incumbrance.

Daisy—I have made up my mind to enter society.

Hardhead—What has your mind got to do with it?—The Smart Set.

Brief Respites.

"Does your daughter sing 'Always?' asked the guest.

"No; she stops for her meals," replied the long-suffering parent.—Philadelphia Record.

Wherein It Failed.

"Why didn't the tenor sing to-night? He has such a sympathetic voice."

"Well, the reason he didn't sing was that his voice wasn't sympathetic enough to touch the manager for a week's salary overdue."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Not Required.

Hamlett—Has Wright's new play a villain in it?

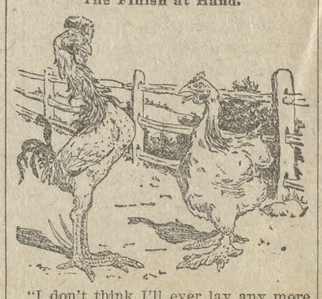
Eggbert—No. The play itself is so villainous that a villain would be superfluous.—Chicago News.

She Would Have Had More.

Wife—Seems to me that since we were married you might at least have doubled your income.

"What good would that have done?"

The Finish at Hand.



"I don't think I'll ever lay any more eggs."

"Why not?"

"The cook's laying for me."

Economy.

Mrs. Chugwater—What do you buy such cheap shirts for? They are the most expensive in the end. They're all worn out after you have had them washed half a dozen times.

Mr. Chugwater—Then they only cost me 60 cents for washing, and that's a big saving. You go on with your fruit canning. You can't teach me anything about buying shirts.—Chicago Tribune.

In the Other Life.

"Haven't made much progress since yesterday, have you?" remarked the hare. "Gee whizz, but you're slow."

"Yes," replied the tortoise, languidly; "that's so. I suppose if there's anything in that transmigration theory I must have been a messenger boy at one time."—Philadelphia Press.

Perfectly Safe Then.

"I haven't heard of any of your guides being shot by hunters this year," remarked the amateur sportsman.

"That's easily explained," replied the wise guide. "You see, when we go into the woods we attach antlers to our heads and make up to look like deer."—Philadelphia Press.

A Generous Hostess.

"Our cook didn't break a dish while she lived with us; but we had to buy new ones when she left."

"How was that?"

"Oh, we think that every time any of her friends visited her she gave them souvenirs."—Detroit Free Press.

Queer Fellow.

"Very fond of dress, isn't he?"

"Yes, and in that respect he's the most peculiar fellow I know, most remarkable, in fact."

"Don't say?"

"Actually. Why, he doesn't even kick when he has to spend his good money for a new pair of suspenders."—Philadelphia Post.

Extraordinary Kleptomania.

One of the strangest cases of kleptomania ever brought to light was heard of in Paris. A certain lady had such a passion for smoking and for coloring meerschaum pipes that she had been for a long time stealing pipes of this description from shops. In the flat which she occupied there were found no fewer than 2,600 pipes, not one of which, it is believed, she had paid for. They were neatly arranged on racks, and thirty-nine were well colored. The court before which she was indicted for some of the thefts would listen to no excuse, but sent her to prison for eight months.

Tips in Germany.

The tip nuisance is even worse in Germany than in England or the United States, although the amounts expected are small. It is customary for household servants to receive gratuities from their employer's guests at luncheons, dinner parties, balls, receptions, and all other entertainments. If you accept the hospitality of a friend you are expected to tip his servants.

Test of Devotion.

The man who is patient with a woman when she is sick can be relied upon to treat her all right when she is well.

PREPARED CHALK.

How to Prepare an Effective and Economical Dentifrice.

Practically all the tooth powders of commerce have the same base—prepared chalk. This is mixed with some saponaceous compound, flavored a little, put up in an attractive bottle or jar and, behold, a tooth powder costing from 15 to 50 cents per vessel, according to the place you buy it and the celebrity of the name on the label.

For 15 cents enough tooth powder to last a family a year can be put together. Buy the chalk in bulk and with it some ground castile soap, which all druggists sell. Put them together in the proportion of one-eighth soap to seven-eighths chalk, mix well and fill any and all the empty tooth powder jars or bottles that you may have around. If flavoring is liked, it is easy to add a little wintergreen or peppermint.

So with the various antiseptic and disinfecting solutions that, attractively bottled and judiciously advertised, coax pennies unnecessarily out of our purses. There is no better cleanser and general sweetener than a saturated solution of bicarbonate of soda. Fill a pint or a quart bottle, if you want to, with clear water and add bicarbonate of soda got from the druggist, not the grocer, until the liquid will take up no more. Keep this on your toilet shelf and use it as a mouth wash, etc.

When it comes to an antiseptic fluid, any surgeon will tell you that there is practically nothing in materia medica better than salt and water. It is always at hand and is safe and effectual. —New York Post.

An Ample and Sweet Revenge.

A young Englishman who had been repeatedly and unnecessarily annoyed by the St. Malo custom house officials made up his mind to get even with them. The last time he had crossed he had brought a ferret over with him, and a minute or so before landing he transferred the creature to a black bag, which he carried with extreme care and an evident desire not to attract attention. This immediately fetched one of the douaniers, and he swooped down on it with joyful alacrity.

Our young Englishman pretended not to understand the official until the Frenchman made his meaning clear by unmistakable signs. Then he slowly and reluctantly unlocked the bag. The douanier plunged in his hand, and—but my pen (let me put it down to my pen) refuses to adequately describe the dramatic scene that ensued. Suffice it to say that the bare recital of it was balm to my wounded spirit. I only hope it was our friend at the custom house who made the ferret's acquaintance. Revenge is sweet.—Continental Chit-Chat.

What Two Scotchmen Did.

In the early days of California two Scotchmen emigrated thither. One of them, an enthusiastic lover of Scotland, took with him a thistle, the national emblem. The other took a small swarm of honeybees. Years have gone. The Pacific coast is, on the one hand, cursed with the Scotch thistle, which the farmers find impossible to exterminate; on the other hand, the forests and fields are laden with the sweetness of honey, which has been and still is one of the blessings of the western slope of the Rocky mountains.

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This dark room was contrived by Porta about the middle of the sixteenth century. He improved it later by placing a glass lens in the aperture and outside a mirror which received the rays of light and reflected them through the lens so that that image upon the opposite wall within was made much brighter, more distinct and in a natural or erect position. This was really the first camera obscura, an invention which is enjoyed to the present day, being situated often upon a hilltop, where a picturesque country surrounding may be reflected through a lens which is placed in the center of the conical roof.

Now, our modern photographic camera is merely a small camera obscura in its simplest form, carrying a lens at one end and a ground glass screen at the other. It is, however, often much more complicated in its construction.

The Sacred Bone.

The bone luz, or the "resurrection bone," is at the lower extremity of the spinal column. The Jewish rabbis taught that it was incorruptible, and from it, as from a seed, the human body would spring at the resurrection. There is a Jewish tradition that the Emperor Hadrian questioned a rabbi as to the existence of this bone and was convinced by the production of one by the Jewish teacher. Various attempts were made to destroy it. It was cast into a furnace and came forth unconsumed; it was steeped in boiling water, but remained unsoftened; it was smitten with a hammer, and the hammer was broken. Some trace of the former reverence for the bone is found in the modern name.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

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POOL TABLE POCKETS.

They Are Made For the Most Part In Farmers' Houses.

"An odd occupation, surely," said a man acquainted with the business, "is that of knitting pool table pockets. A few persons find steady employment at it, but the greater number of those engaged in it take it up incidentally to some other employment.

"Of all the pool pockets used the largest proportion is made in farmhouses by farmers' wives and daughters. The women who do this work are mostly Germans and Swedes.

"Pool table pockets are all handmade. The largest producer of pool pockets is a concern in New York that employs at this work about thirty families, these mostly residing on Long Island. The bundles of material for the several families thus employed are made up in the shop and delivered to them, the finished pockets being at the same time collected.

"The knitting is done with a needle twenty inches in length, and the pockets are knitted with a peculiar knot that will not pull out. You might cut a hole in a pocket with a knife, but the hole would go no farther. As the pocket is knitted it will not pull or draw apart.

"Pool pockets are made of cotton, of wool and of silk. The first are sold for $1.25 or thereabouts a dozen. Silk pockets sell for about $10 a dozen.

"I should say that of all the pockets made perhaps half are of cotton, three-eighths of wool and one-eighth of silk. The pockets are most commonly green, but they are made in other colors as well—in maroon, for example, and in yellow and in blue for tables with cloths in those colors.

"Output? Well, the production of them is somewhat scattered. I should say that it might amount annually to about 10,000 dozen, valued on an average, roughly estimated, at $4 a dozen, making the total value of the output somewhere about $40,000."—New York Sun.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

A soft linen bandage saturated with a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid is excellent for a blistered finger.

To relieve a nervous headache apply hot water to the temples and back of the neck. A hot footbath will also materially aid.

Earache can frequently be cured by wringing out a flannel in boiling water, sprinkling a few drops of laudanum on it and applying it to the ear.

A small quantity of vinegar will generally destroy immediately any insect that may find its way into the stomach, and a little salad oil will kill any insect that may enter the ear.

When your feet are very tired and hot, plunge them into a basin of cold water and keep them there until a sensation of warmth begins. Then dry them and put on fresh stockings and shoes.

A writer states that a teaspoonful of finely grated nutmeg in a teacupful of cold water taken nigh and morning the first day and then missing a day, repeated on the third day, is a sure cure for boils.

Mrs. Bryan is Cured.

Read Her Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was sick for two years with falling of the womb and inflammation of the ovaries and bladder. I was bloated very badly. My left limb would swell so I could not step on my foot. I had such bearing-down pains I could not straighten up or walk across the room, and such shooting pains would go through me that I thought I could not stand it. My mother got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took six bottles and now, thanks to your wonderful medicine alone, I am a well woman.

"I wish every woman suffering with female weakness would begin its use at once."—MRS. ELSIE BRYAN, Otisville, Mich.

How many women there are who suffer just like Mrs. Bryan did! If you ask such sufferers what treatment they have, you will find they are depending upon some professional theorist who has never cured a case of uterine or ovarian trouble, or you will find that they went to their druggist to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and were advised by the dealer to take something else. You may be sure that such suffering from female derangement will not exist when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is used. This statement finds overwhelming verification in the grateful letters from women.

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Darkness of Ocean Depths.

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There is a point at which no action of light is found, and that point is 600 feet under the surface. Below that is absolute darkness, and the only way in which the most delicate plate can be effected in that black abyss is to send down an electric light with it.

A Display of Avarice.

On the occasion of giving a concert Mme. Sala engaged Paganini at a fee of 50 guineas, says the Golden Penny. The next day she repaired to the violinist's house and handed him the sum in gold, the sight of which filled the great player with such violent emotion that he plunged his fingers among the bright pieces, which he poured over his arms and hands as though they were water. Despite this display of avarice, however, he returned the fee to Mme. Sala.

The Kind She Was After.

"Lounges!" echoed the salesman. "Yes, ma'am. This way, please. What kind of lounge would you like?"

"I'd like one," said the sharp featured woman, "that can get right up and kick a man out of doors when he comes home and throws himself down on it with his muddy feet and growls and scolds because he has to wait two minutes for his supper. That's the kind I'd like, but I'll have to take what I can get, I reckon. What's the price of this one with the green cover?"—Chicago Tribune.

Excluded Him.

He—I saw an interesting educated pig the other day that—

She—Oh, indeed! I—

He—Come, now! Don't say it! You were going to say you suppose I looked in a mirror, weren't you?

She—Not at all. I don't consider you interesting or educated.—Exchange.

A Pleasure of Memory.

Drolichon bought a phonograph and insisted upon his mother-in-law having her voice registered by the instrument.

As the good woman refused he added maliciously:

"Oh, come, now; just a few words. You can't think how much pleasure it will give me to hear your voice—when you are gone!"—Paris Figaro.

One Exception.

Joakley — Speaking of Lincoln, I heard a humorous anecdote the other day that was the most remarkable—

Coakley—Oh, pshaw! Everybody who has a funny anecdote to tell swears it on Lincoln.

Joakley—Exactly, and that's the remarkable thing about this one. No one has ever yet attributed it to him.—Philadelphia Press.

He Went.

She—What are you thinking of, Mr. Boreley?

He—I was thinking it was time to go home.

She—Now, here is the difference between men and women: I arrived at that conclusion long ago, and you have only just worked it out.

Tart Retort.

A lawyer once said to a countryman in a smock frock who was undergoing an examination in the witness box, "You in the smock frock, how much are you paid for telling untruths?"

"Less than you are," was the reply, "or you would be in a smock frock too."—London Fun.

Trees In Churches.

Two English churches possess trees growing within their walls. One is at Ross, the other at Kempsey, in Worcester. The latter tree is well developed and grows from the tomb of Sir Edmund Wilde, which stands on the left side of the chancel.

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